



# St. Tammany Parish Government

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Attn: Legal Department  
State of Louisiana  
Department of State Civil Service  
Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Rykert Toledano

Dear Board of Ethics:

I am requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Councilman elect, Mr. Rykert Toledano as to whether he may continue to serve on the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District, a state entity created pursuant to Act 303 of the 2014 Regular Session. Mr. Toledano currently serves as the Chairman of the District and was appointed as a member by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Toledano will be sworn in on January 11, 2016 to begin his term of office on the St. Tammany Parish Council. He has confirmed that once he begins his term of office that he will not accept the per diem allowed as a St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation Commissioner. Further, as a Councilman he will abstain from voting on any matter which involves the District which may come before the Council.

Please expedite this request if possible and contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Hand".

Terry Hand

Council Attorney

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